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In re Application of:
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
SUBMITTED WITH APPEAL BRIEF**

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Dear Sir:

This is in partial response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 23, 2003. This amendment is filed concurrent with Appellants' Brief on Appeal. The Appeal Brief is due on June 30, 2003. No fees are believed due in connection with the instant amendment. Should such fees become due, the Commissioner is authorized to withdraw the appropriate fee from Fulbright